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1. Herewith is the following document for the above-identified application:
 - (a) RCE (Request for Continued Examination); and
 - (a) Response to final Office Action of July 29, 2003, extended by petition hereby for one (1) month response time to and including Saturday, November 29, 2003, the Response including an Appendix (Board Decision in Caric '182 prosecution).

2. A one (1) month extension of time is requested hereby (or such extension as required to make the enclosed documents timely) to and including November 29, 2003.

3. The fee required by this paper has been calculated as follows:


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| (a) Total independent claims in excess of highest number previously paid for ((4-3)=1 x \$86) | \$ <u>86</u> |
| (b) Additional claims in excess previously paid for (0 @ \$18) | \$ <u>0</u> |
| (c) One (1) month(s) time extension petition | \$ <u>110</u> |
| (d) RCE fee | \$ <u>770</u> |

Total Fee \$ 966

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-indicated fees totaling \$ 966, plus any additional fees under §1.16 and §1.17, including time extension fees, required by this communication, to Deposit Account No. 07-1350. A **duplicate** copy of this authorization is enclosed.

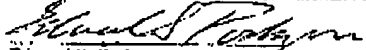
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